

Cards Open 5-Game Series With Brooks

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The St. Louis Cardinals, riding the crest of a seven-game winning streak, will move into Brooklyn today for a five-game series with the Dodgers that may throw the National league pennant struggle back into a battle royal.

Through quirks of the weather these two fierce rivals have met only four times thus far and of these games the Redbirds have won three—proving to the satisfaction of St. Louis, at least, that the Dodgers' 4½ game lead is an uncertain bulwark.

The Cardinals warmed up for today's important tussle (a twilight affair) by white-washing the New York Giants, 3-0, on the five-hit hurling of big Mort Cooper, who pitched no-hit ball till the seventh inning. It was the fourth shutout of the season by Cooper and his second over the Giants.

The Dodgers showed no qualms at the approach of their challengers, turning back the Chicago Cubs, 5-1. Kirby Higbe pitched four-hit ball for his sixth victory and would have had a shutout except for a homer by Rip Russell in the second stanza. Brooklyn was held to seven hits by Bill Lee, but Arky Vaughan, returning to action after an illness, tripled for two runs and Dolph Camilli hit his tenth home run of the year for two more.

At Detroit Paul (Dizzy) Trout, who had been beaten five times in a row, hurled a five-hitter to hand the world champion New York Yankees their first shutout of the season as the Tigers won, 1-0. Mary Breuer of the Yanks allowed just six safeties, but three were singles in the last of the ninth for the game's only run.

Phil Marchildon, the strong righthander of the Philadelphia Athletics, also ended a five-game losing streak by pitching five-hit ball to beat the Chicago White Sox, 4-3.

Elden Auker stopped a nine-game winning streak for the Boston Red Sox and a seven-game losing streak for the St. Louis Browns by hurling a six-hit 6-3 victory.

The Cleveland Indians nosed out the Washington Senators, 5-4, in a night game, with Ken Keltner driving in the tying and winning runs on a seventh inning single with the bases loaded.

The Cincinnati Reds captured both ends of a doubleheader at Boston, 4-2 and 4-3, the latter game going 11 innings. The Reds were held to six hits by three Boston hurlers in the opener, but bunched them effectively while big Paul Derringer kept the seven he allowed well spaced.

The Pittsburgh Pirates bunched their hits for two three-run innings to down the Phils, 6-1, in a night game.

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Adams Barely Misses No-No As Softballers Open Play; Kalpine, KC's Whip Rivals

Big Lakes Box, Matt Finnigan's Defeated

Verne Adams, a star pitcher of the Kalpine Plywood softball nine, barely missed a no-hit, no-run contest last night at Recreation park as he hurled his club to a 4-0 decision over the Matt Finnigan aggregation in one of the games of a doubleheader which opened the 1942 season for teams of the Klamath Softball association. Knights of Columbus tripped Big Lakes, 10-3, in the other tilt of the evening.

Striking out 13 men in the five-inning game and allowing the opposition not a ball out of the infield, Adams would have had a no-hit triumph but for a scratch hit that slipped off the end of his fingers, falling behind the Kalpine twirler in the third inning for an infield single.

The Plywooders pounded out seven hits, including a two-run homer by Third Baseman Foster in the third frame, to account for their 4-0 win.

The Knights of Columbus contingent nicked Pitchers Stein and McGee of Big Lakes for 10 safe blows in the first game of the evening to hang up an easy 10-3 victory. George Ford and Tim Sullivan divided the mound duties for the winners, allowing the Big Lakes batsmen five hits. Friday night the two leaders, Kalpine and Knights of Columbus, meet in the first game at Recreation field with Big Lakes and the Finnigan group to clash in the second tussle.

Scores:

Knights of Columbus	R.	H.	E.
Big Lakes	10	10	2
Ford, Sullivan and Amersing; Stein, McGee and Perry.	3	5	4
Kalpine	R.	H.	E.
Finnigan	4	7	0
Adams and Hermant; Welch and Cade.	6	1	1

Medford Tips Grants Pass Nine, 12-4

MEDFORD, June 18 (AP)—Medford defeated Grants Pass, 12 to 4, here Wednesday night in an Oregon-California league game. The Craters took top place and broke a tie with Klamath Falls by virtue of the victory.

Short score:

Grants Pass	R.	H.	E.
Medford	4	7	3
Gehring and Farthing; Dickinson and Johnson.	12	18	3

SILVERTON BEATEN, 4-2

EUGENE, June 18 (AP)—With Oscar Miller pitching effective baseball in the pinches the Eugene Athletics scored their fifth consecutive victory in the Oregon State league last night, defeating Silverton, 4-2.

PRESTIGE FIRST

WASHINGTON—Jose Gomez, Mexican second baseman shipped to Chattanooga by Washington, won't report. He is an important figure in the winter league south of the border, says it will hurt his prestige.

Fred Perry Quits Tennis Competition

MEXICO CITY, June 18 (AP)—Fred Perry, world's professional tennis champion and former top-flight amateur player, announced today his retirement from the sport "because I just can't play any more."

The slender Englishman who was ranked as No. 1 tennis player of the world when he was a winning amateur champion, said he was stepping out because of an arm injury suffered in a fall at Madison Square Garden, New York, last winter. At the time, the injury forced him to default to Bobby Riggs, 1941 amateur champion, in the first match of their tour.

Perry, who has been in Mexico about a month after taking extensive treatments in the hope of nursing the arm back to its old strength, said he tried to play last week "and I'm no good at all. I can hit a forehand all right but in championship tennis if you aren't any good in backhand or service, that's just too much of a handicap to give the other fellow."

CLOUTER ON COURT

NOTRE DAME—Capt. Dan Canale of Notre Dame's undefeated tennis team, won the university 125-pound boxing championship in 1941.

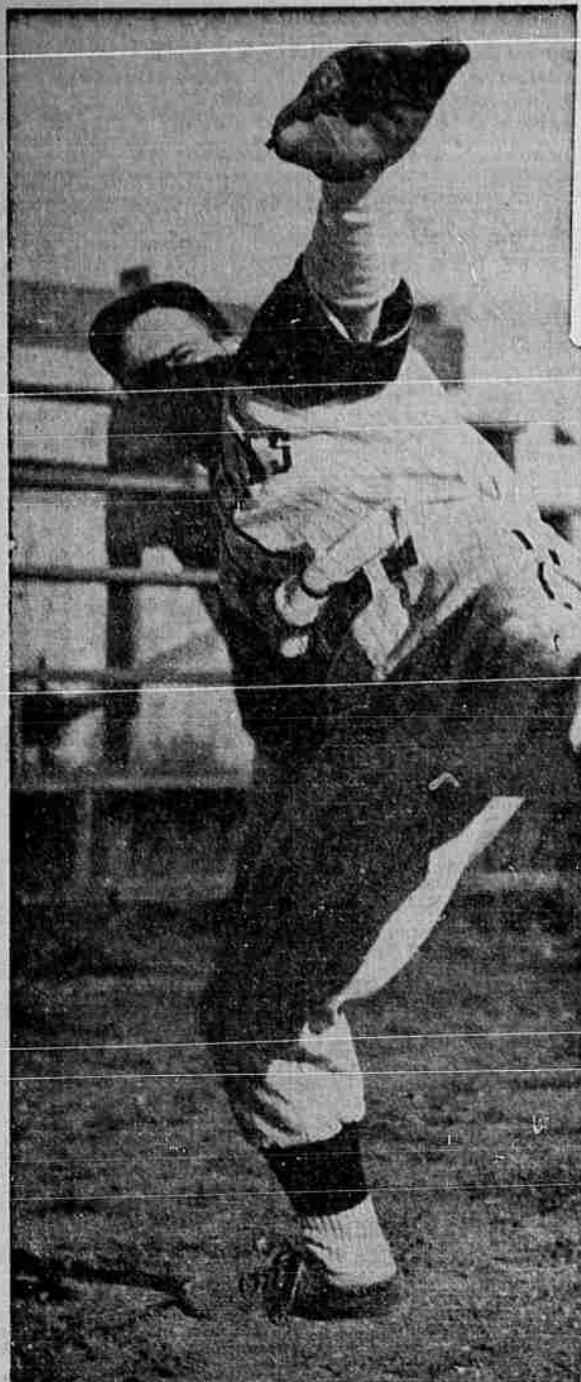
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Out for Fifth

Virgil Haynes, the Klamath Pelicans' "winningest" hurler, will try for his fifth straight victory this weekend when he faces the strong Dorris Lumberjacks in one of a pair on the 'Jack field. The locals are scheduled to play at 8 o'clock Saturday evening and at 2 p. m. Sunday. A double victory will give them undisputed leadership in the Oregon-California Interstate league.



Gee-Gees Will Again Run in California

LOS ANGELES, June 18 (AP)—Horses will run again in California starting Aug. 1 after eight raceless months, but on a small scale compared to the \$100,000 Santa Anita handicap and other rich stakes events.

The state racing commission has granted John W. Marchbank, operator of Tanforan track near San Francisco, a license to conduct a 45-day meeting at the once-abandoned Pleasanton county fair track in Alameda county.

Minimum purses will be \$500. No mention was made of stakes. Racing will be conducted Wednesday through Saturday each week through Oct. 10. There will be five charity days, for army and navy relief, the USO, Red Cross and California Turf foundation.

The commission granted Marchbank permission to end the meeting at any time if it is not profitable. Gasoline rationing thus could force a closing. The track will have neither bus nor rail service for fans.

Hale Golf Opens at Ridgemoor

Largest Gallery in Links History Expected at Tourney

By GAYLE TALBOT
CHICAGO, June 18 (AP)—

Golf's biggest wartime show got under way at the Ridgemoor club today as more than 100 of the nation's top-ranking linksmen teed off in the opening round of the 72-hole Hale America tournament, total proceeds of which will go to service charities.

For four days the stars will scrap it out, until on Sunday evening one will draw down the winning prize of \$1100. The galleries, judging by the number who pursued Bob Hope and Bobby Jones around the fairways yesterday, should be among the largest ever to witness a golf event in this country.

To all intents and purposes, it really is the national open championship. Practically all the big players are on hand and playing the regular open route of 72 holes. The winner, though, will not go down in the golf records as an open champion.

All will go the full distance. The tournament directors, dreaming of a total gate of more than \$100,000, did not want any of the gallery attractions eliminated at the end of 36 holes, as is customary in open championships.

Front Runners

By The Associated Press
American League
Batting—Gordon, New York, .384;
Doer, Boston, .358;
Runs—Williams, Boston, 85; York, Detroit, 47;
Home Runs—Williams, Boston, 18; York, Detroit, 14.
Pitching—(Based on six decisions)—Bona, New York, 8-1; Chandler, New York, 7-1.

National League
Batting—Reiser, Brooklyn, .355; Medwick, Brooklyn, .333;
Runs—Ott, New York, 41; Reiser, Brooklyn, 35;
Home Runs—Camilli, Brooklyn, 10; F. Mc Cormick, Cincinnati, 9.
Pitching—(Based on six decisions)—Wyatt, Brooklyn, 6-1; Starr, Cincinnati, 5-1.

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Stimson Says Joe Can't Go But for Army

WASHINGTON, June 18 (AP)—Secretary of War Stimson said today that Heavyweight Champion Joe Louis would make no more public appearances, except those strictly for the armed forces, until he completes his basic military training.

Louis, who is Corporal Joe Louis Barrow in the army, now stationed at Fort Devens, Mass., has been unable to keep up with the army's military training program, the secretary said.

Caps Bolster Loop Lead With 3-2 Victory

By The Associated Press
The Vancouver Capilanos continued to add to their Western International Baseball league lead last night with a ninth-inning 3-2 victory over the Salem Senators and incidentally kept the Senators from gaining on the second-place Tacoma Tigers, who lost at Spokane, 7-4.

The Caps capitalized on wild pitching by Kenny Clow to bring in an unearned tally and break a 2-all tie in the last half of the ninth when Clow walked three men in a row after Bill Wright had tripled. The game was played at Vancouver.

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